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## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

### Geo. Henry Squires, Son of Porter Squires, Attempts Suicide by Shooting Himself.

DEED WAS PERPETRATED NEAR CAMP KNOX.

Geo. Henry Squires, a son of Mr. Porter Squires, a prosperous farmer who lives near Portland, but in the edge of Green county, attempted to take his own life Monday afternoon the 26th of last month. He was in company with Will Johnston and they were between Camp Knox and Milltown, in Adair county. The young men were talking and Squires stated that he intended to kill himself. Johnston said to him, "George, you are joking, you know that you do not want to take your own life." A few more words were passed and Johnston turned aside.

Immediately Squires fired a ball into his own breast. It passed clear through his body, and he fell. Johnston went to the home of the young man's parents and Dr. Booker was called. When the physician reached the scene the young man was living, and he was placed on a bed and conveyed home.

The latest is that he is improving and that it is generally believed that he will recover. Much sympathy is felt for the young man and his father and mother.

### Alexander-Simpson.

Wednesday evening of last week, in the city of Burkesville, Miss Hooker Alexander, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, was married in the presence of many friends to Dr. H. B. Simpson, a prominent young physician of Breeding this county. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a most delightful repast being served. The couple received many useful and costly presents. It is our understanding that their home for the present will be at Breeding, where the groom enjoys a fine practice.

## Twenty-Two Indictments.

The Taylor county grand jury returned 22 indictments, classified as follows: Murder 1; false swearing 1; petit larceny 2; detaining a woman against her will 1; malicious wounding 1; gaming 5; breach of peace 6; shooting on highway 2; drawing a deadly weapon on another 1; carrying concealed deadly weapons 1; selling liquid beverage in local option territory 2; selling liquor in local option territory 1.

The christening of the new organ at the Presbyterian church drew a large audience last Wednesday evening. A program had been mapped out by Prof. Presley Clark, who led the singing, assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. Miss Alice Walker presided at the organ, an instrument that has a most melodious tone, every note being drawn artistically and beautifully. The singing was well timed, the many voices enchanting—delightfully pleasing to all present. Capt. W. W. Bradshaw was present, offered prayer and made a short and interesting talk.

The only disease that is giving the physicians of Adair county trouble at this time is diphtheria. It has been raging in several different neighborhoods and several deaths have occurred among children. The Board of Health is doing everything in its power to stamp out the disease. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patteson's little son was alarmingly afflicted last week. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Strange has recovered from an attack.

Mr. Wm. Francis will not remove from this county to near Campbellsburg until the first of next year. He has resided in Adair county quite a number of years, making a most excellent citizen. We will dislike to see him take his departure, but take pleasure in commending him and his family to the people of Taylor county.

Mr. G. Paul Smythe, an attorney and real estate man of this place, has been tendered a position in the Census Department, Washington, but on account of his business engagements here he respectfully declined. Mr. Smythe's steady habits, coupled with honesty and fidelity to his party, pointed him out as a suitable person for the position.

L. B. Cain sold to W. T. Dohoney 13 steers for \$34; to J. C. Dohoney 6 steers for \$113.34; to W. R. Dohoney one steer for 31 cts; to Brack Massie two cows and one heifer \$96; to John Herriford 11 cattle \$339.60; to John Rial one cow for \$30; one cow to Allen Rose for \$55; two cows to G. W. Keltner for \$70; to J. F. Pendleton 8 cattle for \$170.99; to Rufus Crawborn one more for \$175.

## To Our Subscribers.

We earnestly ask our subscribers to read carefully the following dispatch from Washington and if those who are in arrears will pay up at once will greatly aid us and will prevent your name from being dropped from our list. The dispatch follows:

"Newspapers over the entire country have been given to understand that Uncle Sam's postoffice department meant business about two years ago when it said that all mail subscriptions in the future must not be allowed to be in arrears over twelve months. Newspapers in Illinois are now being called on by the postal officials to send them a sworn list of their subscribers, indicating how many mail subscribers are in arrears over one year. The department is headed south and as rapidly as possible covering the nation.

"The enforcement of this means a revolution in the conducting of a country newspaper, where credit was generously extended by the publishers to their subscribers because they knew the subscribers would pay."

It will be the purpose of the Adair County News to obey the law, hence we urge all subscribers who know they are behind, to send in their remittance at once. We do not want to lose a patron, but if there are those who are as much as one year in arrears, and they fail to pay, their names will be stricken from our subscription list.

## For Sale.

I will on Friday, October 21, on the farm formerly owned by Jordan Page, near Cane Valley, sell to the highest bidder the following stock:

Two 3-year old geldings.  
One 4-year old gelding.  
Two brood mares.  
Two work horses.  
One pair of 16 hand horse mules, 6 years old.

Two yearling mare mules.  
One two-year old horse colt,  
16 head of sheep.  
20 head of cattle, yearlings and 2-year olds.

Two milk cows  
40 head of hogs, will weigh about 150 pounds each.  
Two mowing machines.  
One buggy.

The sale will commence at 9 a. m., and everything advertised will be sold.  
48 2t W. C. Van Hoy.

## Masonic Election.

Columbia Council, No. 64, met last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., T. I. M.  
L. V. Hall, D. M.  
A. D. Patteson, C. W.  
G. P. Smythe, Recorder.  
Walker Bryant, Treas.  
Horace Jeffries, C. G.  
Sam Lewis, C. C.  
R. F. Paull, Stewart.  
Jo Russell Sentinel.

## Horse For Sale.

I have a good conditioned horse for sale. Perfectly gentle, drives well, not afraid of automobiles nor threshers. A safe horse for a lady.

48 3t R. R. Moss, Columbia, Ky.

Prof. Presley Clark drove up to the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening and hitched his horse to a near by post. A wagon and team came along at which Mr. Clark's horse became scared, and he kicked and jumped, breaking the shafts of the vehicle and dishing one of the wheels.

For Sale:—Farm and timbered land within a mile and less of Russell Springs. Fine poplar on part—200 and odd acres near Clairplay, Adair county. 2 dwelling houses and lots in Columbia Graded School District. Apply to H. C. or Herschel T. Baker, Columbia, Ky.  
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The Adair Montgomery farm, in the Joppa neighborhood, was sold last Friday by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, Agent, to Virgil Hurt and another party for \$1,100.

Mr. L. M. Mitchell, son of Hon. Mat Mitchell, and Miss Mattie Hatcher, a daughter of the late Junius Hatcher, of Campbellsburg, were married recently near Greensburg. Both the groom and bride have a number of relatives in Adair county.

The diphtheria in the town of Columbia has about run its course. There were only two cases, A. D. Patteson's little boy and a daughter of Elmo Strange. Two children of Mr. Crit Yates were slightly effected, but they are better.

Mr. Peter Bryant and Miss Ethel Bryant were married in the Clear Spring country Sunday. The ceremony was performed in Pleasant View church

## Dr. Holmes at the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Holmes, of Lebanon, Tenn., who did the preaching at Union evangelistic services, preached a very strong sermon at the Presbyterian church, this place, Sunday night, and on Monday morning left for his home. During the meeting at Union there were about fifty conversions and the church greatly revived. Twenty-five of those who made professions united with the Presbyterian Church, the remainder will unite with other Churches in that locality.

## VALUABLE FARMS

### In Old Virginia For Sale.

They are located in the famous James River Valley, one of the richest sections in the Atlantic Slope. Can be bought for less than one-half their value.

If you want to live in a healthy climate with pleasant and profitable surroundings, close to the great markets this is the country. For further information Address,

W. E. Harris, 911 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

## Born.

To the wife of Dr. L. E. Williams, Glasgow, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 24th, a daughter.

To the wife of Dr. M. E. Jones, September 27, a son.

To the wife of Oliver Willis, Sept. 27, a daughter.

To the wife of Grover Griasom, Sept. 27, a son.

To the wife of Sam Barbee, Sept. 28, a daughter, born on the birthday of the mother.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.  
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.  
W. J. Levi, Trammels creek.  
C. F. Breeding, Providence.  
T. E. Ennes, Greensburg.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Milltown.  
J. F. Roach, Fry.

Thomas Grant, a young man about 20 years old, a son of William Frank Grant, this county, died at St. Mary's Marion, county, last Thursday night. He was a victim of typhoid fever, and was sick about one month. His mother and father were with him in his illness and was at his bedside when the end came. He was a consistent member of the Christian Church. Remains were interred in this county.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will begin evangelistic services at the Mt. Carmel church on the fourth Sunday at 7 p. m., of the present month. The Methodist and Presbyterians co-operating in the invitation. It is desired that the entire religious forces of the community shall be united in the meeting.

Dr. P. H. Conover has located for the present in the Russell building and his parlors are handsomely fitted. He is a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry. Friends are invited.  
48 1t

There was no truth in the report that the Board of Health had quarantined against people coming into and going from Columbia. There are a few cases of diphtheria in this county, but they are being successfully treated. It is believed that in a few days the disease will be stamped out.

Mr. Calvin Acre reports to The News that a buggy which was the property of his wife, and which was standing on the roadside, near his residence, was cut to pieces recently by some very bad men. An effort will be made to learn the names of the guilty parties.

The farmers of this county were very busy last week, breaking wheat ground, cutting tobacco and corn, consequently business in Columbia was not unusually brisk. Every body is for the farmer, hence men who are engaged in other business can well afford to wait.

We learn from the Taylor County Inquirer that Mr. J. Smith Clark, of Paris, Ky., has leased the new Merchant's Hotel, Campbellsburg, which will be completed by the first of December, at which time Mr. Clark and family will take charge.

Rev. B. M. Currie was elected Statistical Secretary of the Louisville Conference which closed its work at Russellville yesterday.

## The Revival at Union.

The revival meeting at the Union Presbyterian church closed Sunday morning. There were about 50 professions of faith and 24 additions to the Presbyterian church. Dr. W. B. Holmes, of Tennessee and Presley Clark, singer, of Bowling Green, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. R. Crawford. The entire community was greatly benefited by the excellent character of the work done by these successful evangelists. All the churches of the Gradyville section took an active part in the meeting and will share in its fruits.

## Public Speaking.

Hon. E. Bertram, Democratic Nominee for Congress in the Eleventh District of Kentucky will address the people at the following times and places:

Burkesville, Wed. Oct. 5, 1 o'clock p. m.

Leslie, Wed. Oct. 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Tompkinsville, Thursday Oct. 6, 1 o'clock p. m.

Marrowbone, Fri. Oct. 7, 10 p. m.

Breeding, Fri. Oct. 7, 7:30 p. m.

Columbia, Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p. m.

Glenville, Sat. Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited; a special invitation is given to the women and children.

## Listen, Farmers.

Did you know the most valuable thing on your farm was the manure you produce. The only way to handle it is with a manure spreader. I sell the best makes on the market. Call or write me at Columbia, Ky. Hugh M. Noe

Mr. B. O. Hurt reports that his sale was well attended, and that everything sold well. He disposed of several head of horses, a number of hogs and a few head of cattle, farming implements and provender. The sale amounted to \$1,500.

Mesdames Nannie Scalf and L. C. Hurt have opened a rooming and boarding house, Third Street, near Chestnut, Louisville. Rooms are elegantly furnished and the table supplied with the best the market affords. Friends from Columbia and Adair county solicited. The No. of the house is 624, Third Avenue.  
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We understand that Hon. Elzy Bertram, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will speak at Jamestown the first day of the Russell circuit court, beginning Monday week. Doubtless a large crowd will hear him.

All Royal Arch Masons, in regular standing, are requested and urged to be at the Hall Thursday evening of this week. The minor degrees on Thursday evening, the Royal Arch on Friday evening. Walker Bryant, H. P.

Messrs. J. C. and W. T. Dohoney delivered last Monday, to Mr. Frank Bell, of Casey county, twenty-six head of fat steers at 4 cents. Mr. Bell has bought about 70 head in this county.

Rev. D. H. Howerton, who is to become the pastor of the Baptist Church, this place will preach here the 5th, Sunday forenoon and evening in this month.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson has removed to her farm, at Gadberry, a few miles from town. Her residence will be occupied by Judge N. H. Moss and daughters.

Circuit court will commence at Jamestown Monday week. A representative of this office will be in attendance, and will be glad to meet all friends of the paper.

Mr. L. W. Bennett and family are now occupying the residence Mr. Bennett recently purchased of Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr.

Thanksgiving Day will be Thursday, November the 24. In due time a program will be announced for the services.

I am located in the little brick in east corner of the square, and am ready to repair watches and clocks. I guarantee my work.  
L. E. Young.  
47 2t

Monday was county court and a fair crowd in town. Some stock changed hands, and merchants did a fairly good business.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dillingham, died on Green river a few days ago. She was a victim of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lucy F. Weatherford has been appointed postmistress at Mannsville, Taylor county.

J. D. Eubank sold seven head of yearling nates to W. B. Dulworth for \$725.

## Jamestown.

Mr. Holt has made an addition to his Hotel, which is quite an improvement, both as regards space and appearance.

Mr. Robert Morrison is erecting a new back and front porch to his residence.

The Misses Chamberlain started Oct. 1st for their home Birmingham, Ala.

Hon. Lilburn Phelps is on the sick list, nothing serious we hope. We are under the impression that it is a case of too much reflection on past pleasant memories and future prospects. It is very hard to be absent from those we love when hills and rivers divide us and the loved one is far away.

The hills may tower,  
The waves may rise  
And roll between  
My home and me!  
Yet shall my quenchless memories  
Turn with undying love to thee.

One of our brightest and most agreeable young ladies has joined heart and hand with Dr. Lester and gone to make his life brighter, but her friends who are left behind feel very lonely without Will W., now Mrs. Lester.

One of our handsome dark eyed girls has gone to Bazaar Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Eastman was once our pet girl friend.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Judge Williams started out bright and early on a trip last Tuesday morning. They had a good horse and buggy, but dear me! what a circuitous route and what rough roads. They got on the wrong road once and had to turn back about a mile. However, after many ups and downs we reached the home of Mr. George Blakeley and found there a very pleasant family. Mrs. Blakeley is the daughter of the late Dr. Aker. We were greatly attracted by the children, who are all quite pretty and bright. Mr. Blakeley is a holiness man and knows a number of the "Living Water Songs". Mrs. Russell is also warm advocate of that doctrine. After dinner we walked through the orchard in company with the children and Mrs. Blakeley and found some nice apples. We brought some of them home with us, also a nice bouquet each. We met there a very pleasant and interesting gentleman who is deputy for our County Court Clerk. Mr. Wright informed us that he married a sister of our County Superintendent. He says his wife greatly resembles her brother. She must be handsome.

A Baptist minister preached for us last Sunday morning—Bro Waldrop. His sermon was a feast for the mind and soul. We cannot remember his place of residence. He is quite an old gentleman. We knew as soon as he began to preach that we had heard him preach some place, some time ago in our girlhood. After the services ended I went to him and began to investigate and found that I had heard him preach in Lexington when I was a young school girl.

With best wishes for our Columbia friends, we bid them,  
Au Revoir.

## For Sale.

A six-room cottage with 1 1/2 acre lot, good young orchard and out-buildings.  
47-4t Jo E. Flowers.

Do not fail to be at the court-house next Saturday afternoon. Hon. E. Bertram, Democratic candidate for Congress will address the citizens of Adair county.

Wanted, at the Lindsey-Wilson, seventy-five cords offgood wood, four feet. Pay \$2 25 per cord for good size wood and sound.  
Neilson & Moss.  
48-3t

Come to Columbia next Saturday and hear Hon. E. Bertram, Democratic candidate for Congress.

Reward of \$1.00 for recovery of white and black spotted hound pup seven months old.  
Lucian Thomas,  
Gradyville, Ky.  
47-2t

Price of corn is expected to take a considerable drop as soon as the new crop is gathered.

I have 200,000 pounds of fertilizer ready for the market. Place of business back of Russell & Co.  
47-2t C. E. Young.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., and family are now occupying their new residence on Greensburg street.

Born, to the wife of Rev. J. F. Black, the 2nd inst, a son.

The Fiscal Court of Adair county is now in session.

Diphtheria in this county is subsiding.

## Louisville Conference.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

The Louisville Conference closed its labors at Russellville last Monday at noon. The following are the appointments for Columbia District:

T. L. Huise, presiding elder.  
Albany—W. C. Christie.  
Bear Creek—J. A. Goodman, supply.  
Burksville—J. R. Randolph.  
Campbellsburg Circuit—G. M. Upchurch.

Campbellsburg Station—J. H. Walker.  
Casey Creek—W. H. Cobb.  
Clinton Circuit—U. B. Terry; Columbia, B. M. Currie.

Cane Valley—J. F. Black.  
Glenfork—T. J. Campbell, supply.  
Gradyville—G. W. Pangburn.  
Greensburg—R. T. McConnel; D. T. Williams, supply.

Jamestown—C. T. Young.  
Mansville—J. A. Johnson.  
Monticello—R. L. Talley.  
Paytonsburg—W. A. Phipps, supply.  
Rennox—D. T. Carter.

Russell Spring—W. E. Thomas.  
Spurlington and Early—J. L. Murrell.

Temple Hill—J. L. Piersy.  
Thurlow—J. P. Vanhoy.  
Tompkinsville—H. H. Jones.  
West Monticello—J. W. Caughron.  
West Tompkinsville—T. R. Marrs.  
District Evangelist—E. Pennycoff.  
Student in Vanderbilt University—R. E. Stevenson.

A. R. Kasey goes to Hopkinsville.  
S. J. Thompson, Presiding Elder Owensboro District.  
Beaver Dam, A. L. Mell.

J. T. McCormick, Bradfordsville.  
The next Conference will be held at Greenville, Ky.

## Notice.

An order having been entered at the regular August 10th term of the Adair County court, directing that a poll be opened and an election to be held in East Columbia voting precinct No 2, of Adair county, on the second Tuesday in Nov. 1910, submitting to the voters of said precinct the question as to whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct. Therefore I will on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1910, cause a poll to be opened and an election held at the regular voting places in said precinct submitting to the voters the question as to whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large.  
A. D. Patteson.  
Sheriff of Adair County.

Henry Altschler bought twelve mules from different parties, here Monday. He paid from \$90 to \$170 per head. Hunn & Coffey bought 5 head at from \$110 to \$165. Bob Lee Caldwell bought 3 mule colts at from \$60 to \$65.

## WANT A FARM

—OR—

A Home in Town, See G. P. Smythe, The Real Estate Man.

More than 60 good farms for sale in Adair County, from the best to the cheapest. Located in all parts of the County. No trouble about pleasing you. Almost everything listed that is for sale. Don't buy till you see my list.

Homes in Columbia and the villages of Adair county. More than 30 homes for sale in Columbia, the town of beautiful homes, located on almost every street and avenue. Some very elegant ones. Some bargains. Prices ranging from \$200 to \$6000. Call and see my list.

If you have property for sale, list it. It costs nothing to list. I come in touch with all the buyers. I am assisted by hustling business men located in different parts of the county. We can sell your property for you. If you wish to buy or sell, don't worry, but see G. P. Smythe, office in Garnett Building, Columbia, Ky.  
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## Notice.

I will sell my household and kitchen furniture at private sale. Also one good milch cow.

Mrs. Susie Montgomery.

The Adair County Co-operation meeting of the Christian church will convene at Egypt church Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month at 7:30. Program will appear in next issue.

## Watkins Company.

I represent one of the best Companies in the world. I am on the Columbia square every Monday. Call and see my goods and get my prices.  
Jno. B. Grant.

Hallie, a very deserving colored girl, one who was a great favorite with white people, died at Bakerton last Sunday. The funeral was largely attended by white residents.